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Filing Date:

October 20, 2003

Further to the voice-mail message which I left for you earlier today, I enclose a copy of my correspondence sent to Examiner Jones on April 13, 2007 in which I had asked Examiner Jones to advise me of the status of this matter.

As indicated in the enclosed letter, the issue fee was paid on January 13, 2006, but the patent in this matter has not yet been granted.

Would you please let me know when we should anticipate that the patent will be granted in this matter. Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

Yours very truly,

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As you may recall, you and I had discussed this matter briefly in a telephone conversation on March 13, 2007. I understood that you intended to look into this matter. I also had left a voice-mail message for you about this matter on March 22, 2007, and I also left a voice-mail message for you earlier today.

I would appreciate it if you would advise me of the status of this matter. I assume that the patent will be granted in the near future, but would you please confirm. Thank you very much for your assistance in this matter.

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